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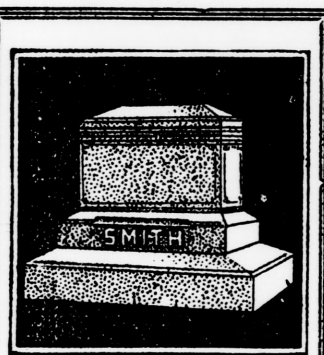
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## BUSINESS RECOVERY SLOW

Labor Problem Reviewed—Reductions Found To Be Uneven, Organized Groups Having The Advantage.

Washington.—Retail prices appear to be the "sticking" point in the country's readjustment process, the Federal Reserve Board said in a general review of business and financial conditions for April. Other factors retarding readjustment were said to be high transportation charges, wages, and steel prices.

Increasing appreciation of the nature of the readjustment process in business circles and the community at large, however, the Board said, is focusing attention upon the factors that are delaying business recovery and is promoting discussion with a view to removing obstacles and expediting recovery.

Complete business recovery, the Board continued, has been slower than was predicted generally at the close of the past year and expectations that this spring would see economic and business readjustment fairly completed have not been realized. Nevertheless, it added, the month of April has given evidence of an improved feeling developing with regard to business and the outlook generally.

While there is still some uncertainty, the Board asserted, as to when an end of the readjustment process may be expected and though business and industry in some sections of the country are still beset with difficulties some of the factors of uncertainty are either being eliminated or are of diminishing importance.

Prices, the review continued, have been the pivotal point in the business situation since the recession movement began last autumn. The fall in wholesale prices, which has been continuous and at times precipitate, it declared, appears to be in a process of arrest, they having shown a greater degree of stability during April.

Extreme unevenness in price reductions, however, the Board said, is one of the striking features in the present industrial situation. While in many important lines of wholesale trade pre-war prices exist, in other lines commodities are being sold at twice or even more than twice the 1913 values. The same unevenness exists the Board explained, between raw materials and the finished products in the same industry.

Raw cotton, the Board declared, is lower than the 1913 level and wool is about a third higher than before the war, but cotton goods are at least 20 per cent. higher than in 1913 and woolen cloth is approximately twice as high as the pre-war level. In the hide and leather industry the discrepancy is even greater, the Board asserted, the present price of skins being one-third under pre-war levels, while the price of shoes is twice as high as in 1913.

While labor has been participating in the readjustment process, the participation has been uneven as between different groups of labor. "Wage readjustment," it said, "has been greater among unskilled workers and those not possessed of a strong labor trade organization and especially in those sections of the country whose industries have felt in a peculiarly high degree the effects of readjustment."

The agricultural situation during the month was characterized as generally favorable, although the fruit growing sections suffered from cold waves. Good progress has been made in planting a crop in the Cotton States, while grain movement has increased.

## WOMAN DEFEATS BANKER.

Mayor Of Goodhue, Minn., Also Can Run Newspaper And Postoffice.

Goodhue, Minn.—Goodhue has elected a woman Mayor who can do more things about a newspaper office than most newspaper men.

Mrs. Florence J. Pierce is the lady. Her husband runs the local paper, and Mrs. Pierce can feed the press or write for the paper, as occasion demands. Her regular work is keeping the books and doing the general office work. She got further public experience as assistant to her husband, postmaster in their home town for 16 years.

Mrs. Pierce's race for Mayor was close. The balloting was heavy and she beat out the bank president who held the job, by one vote.

## BRITISH QUIT PERSIA.

Russian Diplomatic Mission Arrives At Teheran.

Riga.—A wireless message from Moscow announces the withdrawal of the British from Persia. A Russian diplomatic mission has arrived in Teheran, the Persian capital, the message adds.

## \$7,000,000 IN SEIZED BOOZE.

New York.—Police Commissioner Enright estimates "conservatively" the value of the booze seized by members of the police department since April 4 at \$7,000,000. He has asked the Corporation Counsel what to do with it. It is rumored Sheriff Knott may be made custodian. Arrests in the city for alleged liquor law violations total 2,269 to date. Approximately 250 indictments have been returned by the various grand juries.

ULTIMATUM IS  
SENT PANAMAState Department Note Allows  
"Reasonable Time"

## STANDS BY WHITE AWARD

Regrets Necessity Of Step—Says Decision Follows The Most Careful And Friendly Deliberation.

Washington.—Unless Panama acts voluntarily "within a reasonable time" the United States will take measures to compel her to transfer jurisdiction of the disputed Coto territory to Costa Rica, Secretary Hughes says in a recent note to the Panama Government, the text of the document was made public Monday at the State Department.

"This Government believes that it would be inadmissible to interpret its obligations to the Republic of Panama as embracing an obligation to support any claims for the adjoining territory which might be advanced to the Government of Panama, no matter what the opinion of this Government might be as to the validity or justice of these claims," the note says.

The Panama claim that its title to the disputed territory has been unchallenged since colonial times, the note holds as in no way "entitling the Government of Panama to demand the occupation of territory which is not a part of the Republic of Panama and has been conclusively adjudged to belong to Costa Rica."

"That territory which was adjudged to be a portion of the territory of the Republic of Costa Rica," the note declares, in accordance with a boundary line which the Republic of Panama had formally declared clear and indisputable, "still remains, in the opinion of the American Government, the territory of Costa Rica."

The boundary line as defined by Chief Justice White still remains, in the opinion of the American Government, the note declares, "the territory of Costa Rica and is to be respected as such."

After stating that the American Government desires Panama to take steps to turn over the territory in question to Costa Rica, the note says, "unless steps are taken within a reasonable time, the Government of the United States will find itself compelled to proceed in the manner which may be requisite in order that it may assure itself that the exercise of jurisdiction is appropriately transferred and that the boundary line of the Pacific side, as defined by the Loubet award, and on the Atlantic side, as determined by the award of Chief Justice White of the United States, is physically laid down in the manner provided in Articles 2 and 7 of the Porras-Anderson treaty."

The note concludes with an expression of regret that the United States "feels itself obliged to communicate to the Government of Panama this determination," but states that it has been reached only after the most careful and friendly deliberation.

## IDLE CARS DECREASE.

Demand For Coal Gondolas Shows Improvement.

Washington.—Owing to an increased demand for open-top cars for the transportation of coal a further decrease in about a week of 16,412 in the total number of idle freight cars was shown on April 23, according to reports just received from the railroads of the United States by the car service division of the American Railway Association. The total number of surplus cars on that date was 483,967, compared with 499,479 on April 15.

Surplus coal cars totaled 235,275, which was a decrease of 16,735 compared with that for April 15. A slight increase was reported, however, in the number of idle box cars, which totaled 177,360 on April 23, or an increase of 555 over that for the previous date.

## TO HELP DISABLED VETS.

Proposed Investigation Of Conditions By The Senate.

Washington.—Investigation by a special Senate committee of conditions among disabled soldiers and the administration of soldier relief is proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts. The committee, to be composed of five members, would be charged especially with an inquiry into the work of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, the Federal Board for Vocational Education and other relief agencies.

## CONSTANTINE MAY QUIT.

Greek Premier Expected In London To Discuss Abdication.

London.—The Proodos of Athens, says it learns that Premier Gounaris, on the conclusion of his forthcoming visit to Smyrna, will proceed to London to negotiate for the abdication of King Constantine, says the Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent.

## CORPORATION TAX HOLDS.

Missouri Law Declared Valid In Rail Decision Of Supreme Court.

Washington.—The Missouri Corporation tax law was declared valid by the Supreme Court in deciding the suit brought by the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad against State officials. The statute imposed a tax of three-fourths of one per cent. on the capital stock and surplus of corporations doing business in the State more than 20 similar suits are said to be pending in the lower courts.



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## CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Good evening, Cranston," he said pleasantly.

Cranston was also upon his feet the same instant. His instincts were entirely true. He knew if he leaped for his rifle, Dan would be upon his back in an instant, and he would have no chance to use it. The rifle was now out of the running, as they were at about equal distances from it, and neither would have time to swing or aim it.

Dan's sudden appearance had been so utterly unlooked for, that for a moment Cranston could find no answer. His eyes moved to the rifle, then to his belt where hung his hunting knife, that still lay on the pallet. "Good evening, Felling," he replied, trying his hardest to fall into that strange spirit of nonchalance with which brave men have so often met their adversaries, and which Dan had now.

"I'm surprised to see you here. What do you want?"

Dan's voice when he replied was no more warm than the snow banks that reinforced the lean to. "I want your rifle—also your snow shoes and your supplies of food. And I think I'll take your blankets, too."

"And I suppose you mean to fight for them?" Cranston asked. His lips drew up in a smile, but there was no smile in the tone of his words.

"You're right," Dan told him, and he stepped nearer. "Not only for that, Cranston. We're face to face at last—hands to hands. I've got a knife in my pocket, but I'm not even going to bring it out. It's hands to hands—you and I—until everything's square between us."

"Perhaps you've forgotten that day on the ridge?" Cranston asked. "You haven't any woman to save you this time."

"I remember the day, and that's part of the debt. The thing you did yesterday is part of it, too. It's all to be settled at last, Cranston, and I don't believe I could spare you if you went to your knees before me. You've got a clearing out by the fire—big as a prize ring. We'll go out there—side by side. And hands to hands we'll settle all these debts we have between us—with no rules of fighting and no mercy in the end!"

They measured each other with their eyes. Once more Cranston's gaze stole to his rifle, but lunging out, Dan kicked it three feet farther into the shadows of the lean-to. Dan saw the dark face drawn with passion, the hands clenching, the shoulder muscles growing into hard knots. And Cranston looked and knew that merciless vengeance—that age old sin and Christless creed by which he lived—had followed him down and was clutching him at last.

He saw it in the position of the stalwart form before him, the clear level eyes that the moon light made bright as steel, the hard lines, the slim, powerful hands. He could read it in the tones of the voice—tones that he himself could not imitate or pretend. The hour had come for the settling of old debts.

He tried to curse his adversary as a weakling and a degenerate, but the obscene words he sought for would not come to his lips. Here was his fate, and because the darkness always fades before the light, and the courage of wickedness always breaks before the courage of righteousness, Cranston was



"Good Evening, Cranston."

afraid to look it in the face. The fear of defeat, of death, of heaven knows what remorselessness with which this grave giant would administer justice was upon him, and his heart seemed to freeze in his breast. Cravenly he leaped for his knife on the blankets below him.

Dan was upon him before he ever reached it. He sprang as a cougar springs, incredibly fast and with shattering power. Both went down, and for a long time they writhed and struggled in each other's arms. The pine boughs rustled strangely.

The dark, gaunt hand reached in vain for the knife. Some resistless

power seemed to be holding his wrist and was bending its bone as an Indian bends a bow. Pain lashed through him. And then this dark-hearted man, who had never known the meaning of mercy, opened his lips to scream that this terrible enemy he merciful to him.

But the words wouldn't come. A ghastly weight had come at his throat, and his tortured lungs sobbed for breath. Then, for a long time, there was a curious pounding, lashing sound in the evergreen boughs. It seemed merciless and endless.

But Dan got up at last, in a strange, heavy silence, and swiftly went to work. He took the rifle and filled it with cartridges from Cranston's belt. Then he put the remaining two boxes of shells into his shirt pocket. The supplies of food—the sack of nutritious jerked venison like dried bark, the little package of cheese, the boxes of hard tack and one of the small sacks of prepared flour—he tied, with a single kettle, into his heavy blankets and flung them with the rifle upon his back. Finally he took the pair of snow shoes from the floor. He worked coldly, swiftly, all the time munching at a piece of jerked venison. When he had finished he walked to the door of the lean-to.

It seemed to Dan that Cranston whispered faintly, from his unconsciousness, as he passed; but the victor did not turn to look. The snow shoes crunched away into the darkness. On the hill behind a half dozen wolves—stragglers from the pack—frisked and leaped about in a curious way. A strange smell had reached them on the wind, and when the loud, fearful steps were out of hearing, it might pay them to creep down, one by one, and investigate its cause.

The gray circle about the fire was growing impatient. Snowbird waited to the last instant before she admitted this fact. But it is possible only so long to deny the truth of a thing that all the senses verify, and that moment for her was past.

She noticed that when she went to her hands and knees, laboriously to cut a piece of the drier wood from the rain-soaked, rotted snag that was her principal supply of fuel, every wolf would leap forward, only to draw back when she stood straight again. She worked desperately to keep the fire burning bright. She dared not neglect it for a moment. Except for the single pistol ball that she could afford to expend on the wolves—of the three she had—the fire was her last defense.

But it was a losing fight. The rain-soaked wood smoked without flame, the comparatively dry core with which Dan had started the fire had burned down, and the green wood, hatched with such heart-breaking difficulty from the saplings that Dan had cut, needed the most tireless attention to burn at all.

Her nervous vitality was flowing from her in a frightful stream. Too long she had toiled without food in the constant presence of danger, and she was very near indeed to utter exhaustion. But at the same time she knew she must not faint. That was one thing she could not do—to fall unconscious before the last of her three cartridges was expended in the right way.

Again she went forth to the sapling, and this time it seemed to her that if she simply tossed the ax through the air, she could fall one of the gray crowd. But when she stooped to pick it up—she didn't finish the thought. She turned to coax the fire. And then she leaned sobbing over the sled.

"What's the use?" she cried. "He won't come back. What's the use of fighting any more?"

"There's always use of fighting," her father told her. He seemed to speak with difficulty, and his face looked strange and white. The cold and the exposure were having their effect on his weakened system, and unconsciousness was a near shadow indeed. "But, dearest—if I could only make you do what I want you to—"

"What?"

"You're able to climb a tree, and if you'd take these coats, you wouldn't freeze by morning. If you'd only have the strength—"

"And see you torn to pieces?"

"I'm old, dear—and very tired—and I'd crawl away into the shadows, where you couldn't see. There's no use minding words, Snowbird. You're a brave girl—always have been since a little thing, as God is my Judge—and you know we must face the truth. Better one of us die than both. And I promise—I'll never feel their fangs. And I won't take your pistol with me either."

Her thought flashed to the clasp hunting knife that he carried in his pocket. But her eyes lighted, and she bent and kissed him. And "he" wolves leaped forward even at this.

"We'll stay it out," she told him. "We'll fight it to the last—just as Dan would want us to do. Besides—it would only mean the same fate for me, in a little while. I couldn't cling to these forever—and Dan won't come back."

She was wholly unable to gain on the fire. Only by dint of the most heart-breaking toil was she able to secure any dry fuel for it at all. Every length of wood she cut had to be scraped of bark, and half the time the fire was only a sickly column of white smoke. It became increasingly difficult to swing the ax. The trail was almost at its end.

The after-midnight hours drew one

by one across the face of the wilderness, and she thought that the deepening cold presaged dawn. Her fingers were numb.

Once more she went to one of the saplings, but she stumbled and almost went to her face at the first blow. It was the instant that her gray watchers had been waiting for. The wolf that stood nearest leaped—a gray streak out of the shadow—and every wolf in the pack shot forward with a yell. It was a short, expectant cry; but it chopped off short. For with a half-sob, and seemingly without mental process, she aimed her pistol and fired.

A fast-leaping wolf is one of the most difficult pistol targets that can be imagined. It bordered on the miraculous that she did not miss him altogether. Her nerves were torn, their control over her muscles largely gone. Yet the bullet coursed down through the lungs, inflicting a mortal wound.

The wolf had leaped for her throat; but he fell short. She staggered from a blow, and she heard a curious sound in the region of her hip. But she didn't know that the fangs had gone home in her soft flesh. The wolf rolled on the ground; and if her pistol had possessed the shocking power of a rifle, he would have never got up again. As it was, he shrieked once, then sped off in the darkness to die. Five or six of the nearest wolves, catching the smell of his blood, bayed and sped after him.

But the remainder of the great pack—fully 15 of the gray, gaunt creatures



Some Resistless Power Seemed to Be Holding His Wrist.

—came stealing across the snow toward her. White fangs had gone home; and a new madness was in the air.

Straining into the silence, a perfectly straight line between Cranston's camp and Snowbird's, Dan Felling came musing across the snow. His sense of direction had never been obliged to stand such a test as this before. Snowbird's fire was a single dot on a vast plateau; yet he had gone straight toward it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## BURROWED BY PRAIRIE DOG

"Devil's Corkscrews" Found in Western Mountains and Plains Are No Longer a Mystery.

Of the many fossils which have come out of the mountains and plains of the West, few have excited wider interest than the "devil's corkscrews," found in rocks of the Miocene period, in northwestern Nebraska. They are usually white, and stand out clearly against the buff background of the rock which incloses them, often attaining a length of 15 feet, with many twists and turns, ending at times in a large bulb, with occasional side passages.

When first discovered it was thought that these gigantic "corkscrews" were huge petrified vines of roots of some strange plant. Stud of the "corkscrews," however, failed to reveal any traces of plant structure. Later the skeleton of an animal like the badger was found in a large bulb near the end of the "corkscrew," and bones of a small camel and small deer were found in others. After that it was discovered that many of them contained bones of a small burrowing animal about the size of the western prairie dog. Excavation of actual recent prairie-dog burrows, after filling them with thin plaster of paris, showed an interesting fact: the burrows of the prairie dog and the prehistoric "corkscrews" were closely similar. The mystery is considered solved.

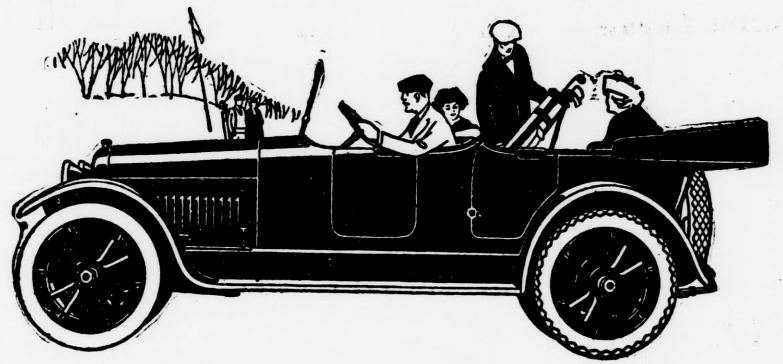
## Device Overcomes Sleeplessness.

No one need suffer from sleeplessness any longer. A device has been invented which, it is claimed, will send the worst case of insomnia to the land of nod in a few minutes. The machine, which in appearance is rather complicated, consists of a number of discs which, when the starting handle is moved, rotate in opposite directions. All that the sufferer has to do is to keep his eyes on the discs as they turn, until after a short spell of watching he gradually sinks into a sound sleep.

## Hadn't Wasted Any Time.

A young couple rushed into a marriage license bureau recently and announced to the clerk that they wished to be married at once. Dan Cupid's executive officer surveyed the couple from under grizzled brows and said severely: "I'm afraid this is a run-away match." "Well, your honor," returned the prospective groom, "I can't exactly say we ran, but we walked pretty fast."

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4-passenger sport model	1850	5-passenger sedan	2895

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### OUR FARMERS WAKING UP

THERE is no doubt whatever that for many years the farmers of this state have been robbed by their city consignees both in the grading and in the quantity of their grain shipments. At times these practices have been nothing short of outrageous.

Every other kind of business is thoroughly organized for self-protection and the mutual benefits of its members. But till recently there has been little or no concerted action upon the part of the millions of farmers, the most numerous as well as the most important class of all business men. Our Delaware farmers have long been at the mercy of these predatory grain inspectors and dealers.

But we are happy to announce that a new and better era is dawning upon our long-suffering farmers who will find in their own co-operative action a perfect remedy for these grossly unjust practices.

Besides this dishonest grading and weighing the farmer has been further robbed by speculators manipulating the market and forming "corners."

The Western farmers are now generally organized, and through co-operative associations of various kinds are securing better and fairer grain prices as well as just grading and weighing.

Delaware farmers are also at last taking similar steps to protect themselves. We quote below an account of the meeting held in Middletown, Friday, the 22d of April.

"A joint meeting of the Farm Bureau members of southern New Castle County was held Friday night in the Middletown School House for the purpose of formulating plans for the organization of a farmers' co-operative grain marketing association with the thought of erecting a farmers' co-operative grain elevator as soon as conditions warranted. The meeting was called by Frank F. Yearley, President of the New Castle County Farm Bureau, and was presided over by J. D. Reynolds, Chairman of the Townsend Farm Bureau Community. One hundred grain growers were present, it being the largest local Farm Bureau meeting ever held in New Castle County. Mr. J. M. Mehl of the U. S. Bureau of Markets, addressed the meeting, outlining the necessary steps in perfecting such an organization and referred to the plans on which many of the Western Farmers' elevators were operating. Transcript."

The building of a grain elevator at Middletown will prove a great benefit to farmers miles around, as well as to business men in the town itself. The Transcript wishes the project God speed.

### SOB-SISTER STUFF

THE New York "World" publishes a cartoon picturing Europe in the character of a poverty-stricken woman sitting on the door-step of Uncle Sam, while Uncle Sam hesitates as to his duty. The picture is scarcely true in its attempted portrayal of world conditions. Europe is no poverty stricken woman. To be a fairly accurate representation of affairs across the Atlantic, European nations should be pictured as men who had been striving so eagerly for commercial supremacy that they eventually got into a fight which lasted until both were exhausted and came to the door-step of Uncle Sam for assistance. That one of the combatants is more at fault than the others, no one will question. That they want assistance to recuperate is also beyond doubt. But that the United States is under moral obligations to lift their burdens is an altogether different matter. Certainly the United States ought not look upon them or treat them as a prosperous household would be expected to treat a poverty stricken woman who fell exhausted upon his door-step after making a commendable effort to earn a living. The "World" is far from fair in its presentation of facts through the mediumship of a cartoon.

### Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dunn, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

Sec. of Agriculture Webb Better  
Prof. Wesley Webb, of Dover, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, who has been ill for some days continues to improve and expects to be able to resume his work in a short time.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

## St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At the Real Estate Office of John Heldmyer, Jr., Middletown, Delaware  
SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 1921  
from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS  
A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 1920. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. And on all taxes paid after January 1st, there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

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EUGENE E. PAXSON,  
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

## Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF RICHARD HODGSON IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,  
EVERY SATURDAY,  
During MAY 1921  
From 2 P. M. until evening

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,  
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

## Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT MY RESIDENCE  
Near Blackbird,  
EVERY SATURDAY  
During the Month of MAY 1921

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JOHN BEITH,  
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

## Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT HOME AT ST. GEORGES  
All Week Days  
During the Month of MAY, 1921

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J. C. STUCKERT,  
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

# MIDDLETOWN OPERA HOUSE

J. E. LEWIS, Prop.

Program for week beginning May 9th

1st SHOW STARTS  
7.15 P. M.  
2d SHOW STARTS  
9.00 P. M.  
Two Shows

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ADULTS, 28 Cents  
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MONDAY, MAY 9th  
FAMOUS PLAYERS Present  
**Houdini**  
—in—  
"Terror Island"  
Not a serial, but a smashing mello-drama in 6 acts. The greatest magician in the world of to-day. See Houdini escape from a nailed box forty fathoms under water. See him release a girl from a safe that is locked and sunk in the sea. See his hand-to-hand encounter with a pirate diver under the waves. See him, at grips, with a giant savage, plunge from a high cliff into the ocean. Pathe News. Burton Holmes Travel Pictures. Prices 28c and 14c.

TUESDAY, MAY 10th  
A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE Featuring  
**Bryant Washburn**  
—in—  
"The Sins of St. Anthony"  
The sprightly tale of an innocent boob and his scandalous search for pep. Did he find it? Ask "The Rajah's Pet Wife"—she knows. A picture that's all laughter. Also "Flashes of Action," by the American Legion of our town, will be shown after the feature picture. No charge will be made to see this part of the program. Read the notice on the front page of The Transcript. "The Son of Tarzan," 14th episode. Rolan comedy.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th  
PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT SPECIAL Presenting  
**William S. Hart**  
—in—  
"Sand"  
The greatest Wm. S. Hart picture ever screened. The picture was given one of the most extraordinary endorsements ever given to a moving picture, by Mr. Woodrow Wilson. His girl—his horse—and his gun. A country infested by bandits, a town in the grip of a brutal boss. A girl in need of a two-fisted man. Enter—Bill Hart. Let's go. Star comedy. Fox News. Prices 28c and 14c.

THURSDAY, MAY 12th  
ROBERTSON-COLE Present  
**Sessue Hayakawa**  
—in—  
"The First Born"  
From the play by Francis Powers. The greatest Japanese drama ever made. Take a tip from us—see this picture. Sessue Hayakawa no doubt is the greatest Japanese actor in the world to-day, and all his critics agree that this is a perfect photo-play production. Watch the lobby for display. 2 reel Century comedy. Pathe News. No advance in price.


FRIDAY, MAY 13th  
PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT COR. Present  
**Ethel Clayton**  
—in—  
"Crooked Streets"  
Oh! My! Friday 13th, claimed unlucky, but Ethel Clayton says NO, and if you don't believe her come see this picture. Vivid with mystery. Flushed with love, cast in the spell of the Orient with Jack Holt and Clyde Fillmore. Wm. Duncan in "Fighting Fate." Paramount Magazine. Mutt and Jeff.

SATURDAY, MAY 14th  
WILLIAM FOX Present  
**Eileen Percy**  
—in—  
"The Land of Jazz"  
A rip-snorting comedy of wiggles and giggles. A picture that will shake you loose from the blues. 5 reels of furious fun, served smoking hot. A story of a bug house party on a nut island. Mack-Sennett comedy, "The Gingham Girls." Fox News.

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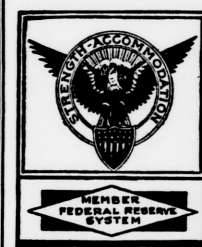
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Wish to announce I have employed Mr. Reed to take care of the repair room in my garage. He has been with Mr. Allen for years. Number of auto owners consider him steady and reliable. I have on hand 4 Samson Tractors, 4 new Chevrolets and 2 Buicks; used cars, 1 E. M. F., 1 Abbot Detroit and 1 Brisco.

P. S. Samson Tractors and Chevrolets have taken a drop in Price.

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I have quite a few good farms for sale both in Delaware and Maryland. Also a number of town properties for sale. If interested call to see me.

**JOHN HELDMYER, JR.**  
Real Estate Broker  
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**ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. PARSONS.**  
Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Joseph L. Parsons, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Debby V. Thompson and Lucy Bowers on the Eighteenth day of April A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Eighteenth day of April A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

DEBBY V. THOMPSON,  
LUCY BOWERS,  
Administratrixes.  
Address  
MARTIN BURRIS, Att'y-at-Law,  
Middletown, Delaware,  
JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR., Att'y-at-Law  
516 Munsey Building,  
Baltimore, Md.

**ESTATE OF HORATIO W. PHARO**  
Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Horatio W. Pharo, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Horatio W. Pharo, Jr., on the Eighteenth day of March A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Eighteenth day of March A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

HORATIO W. PHARO, JR.,  
Administrator.  
Address  
Middletown, Delaware.

**ESTATE OF JOHN P. MCINTYRE**  
Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John P. McIntyre, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John Wallace Bell on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

JOHN WALLACE BELL, Executor.  
Address  
J. FRANK BUCKS, Att'y-at-Law  
310 Ford Building,  
Wilmington, Delaware.

**ESTATE OF SARAH E. WATTS.**  
Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Sarah E. Watts, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Daniel B. Jones on the Twelfth day of March A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twelfth day of March A. D. 1922, or abide by the law in this behalf.

DANIEL B. JONES,  
Administrator.  
Address  
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Middletown, Delaware  
MR. ARTHUR B. JOHNSON  
Townsend, Delaware

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AT HOME IRON HILL, MD.  
anytime not advertised to be away  
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EDWARD O. WALTON  
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

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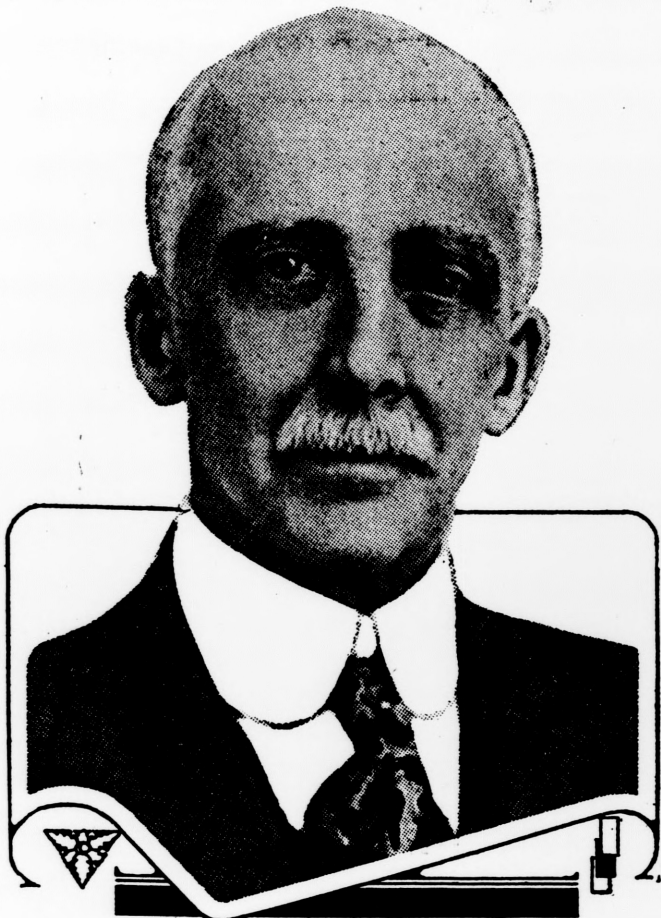
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"Several years ago I commenced having periodic spells of sickness and a few months ago I had an attack that I thought would finish me. When I did finally get up, I was scarcely able to go, I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat caused so much gas on my stomach I could hardly get my breath.

"At night I was often so bloated I couldn't breathe while lying down and just had to sit up and struggle for air. At times I had cramps so bad I could hardly endure it.

"My liver was sluggish and sometimes I got so dizzy I would nearly fall. I felt tired and miserable all the time, couldn't even sleep and for days at a time I wasn't able to go to work.

"Well, a friend of mine finally got me to try Tanlac, and it certainly has done a good job for me. My appetite is fine now and although I am eating just anything I want and as much as I please, my stomach never gives me the least trouble. I have picked up in weight, my strength has come back to me, and I am now enjoying the best of health.

"All the men at the store know Tanlac put me back on my feet, and I am glad to give this statement for what it may be worth to others."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.



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**Speeches and Lectures.**

The late Champ Clark's services were sought some months ago by a small western town that was undertaking to put one of those Chautauqua affairs over the plate.

"We would like to know," the chairman of the committee inquired, "how much you would charge to come and make us a speech?"

Champ Clark named his figure and added: "I'll come, and if it will be a lecture, for that amount, but it will be a lecture, for I understand, and not a speech. I charge money for lectures, but when I make a speech it is for nothing."

**True to Her Sex.**

Othello had just pressed down the best sofa pillow over Desdemona's face.

"Anyway," she said in smothered accents, "I shall not have to listen to your long-winded tales about what you did, and now you acted—and anyway the handkerchief that stirred up all the trouble was real old point, and—"

But she had the last word.—McCall's Magazine.

An inherited name may be but a shadow larger than the man behind it.

## Absence of Disease Isn't Health; You Need Vitality, Energy

You may have no particular disease, and yet fall far short of enjoying real health. To be actually healthy you must be sturdy, alert, vigorous, a sparkle with enthusiasm and the joy of living—fairly bubbling over with vitality and energy. Are you thus?

If you are well, yet listless and unambitious, it is because you lack some quality that would fill you with vim and drive, and nine times out of ten the sole cause of this lack is found to be disordered, weak blood.

Wholesome blood is the very fountain source of that energy which puts spring into your muscles, snap into your step and spar-

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You will find, as thousands of others have found in the last fifty years, that S.S.S. is an excellent remedy to do this for you, one that removes the poisonous impurities and helps build your blood into a rich, nourishing supply. S.S.S. is an herb compound, discovered by the Indians, and still made as they made it.

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Please send me your free booklet on S.S.S.

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Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR MAY 8

REST AND WORSHIP (RECREATION).

LESSON TEXT—Lev. 23:34-43; Deut. 16:1-17; Mark 8:31, 32.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls, playing in the streets thereof.—Zech. 8:5.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 33:14; Lev. 23:3; Neh. 8:13-18; Heb. 4:9.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Happiest Day of the Week.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Holy and Happy Days.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Same Recreation.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Use and Guidance of Recreation.

The title "Rest and Recreation," as chosen by the committee, is hardly true to the content of the Scripture passages. It should be "Rest and Worship."

1.—The Feast of Tabernacles (Lev. 23:34-43).

This was the final feast of the series which in type covered the great facts of redemption.

1. Time of (v. 35). It was on the fifteenth day of the seventh month and lasted seven days. This time would about correspond to the close of our September and the beginning of October. It was after the harvest had been gathered.

2. Method of keeping (vv. 40, 42). They were to take the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook, and construct booths. These booths were placed on the flat tops of houses, on the streets and open places of the city, and even in the fields. In these the people dwelt for the whole week.

3. The significance of it (v. 43). (1) A memorial of Israel's dwelling in booths in the wilderness (vv. 42, 43). It reminded them of God's care of them during their journey through the wilderness. (2) A "harvest-home thanksgiving" (v. 39). "When ye have gathered the fruits of the land." This was the greatest feast of rejoicing of the whole year, for more numerous sacrifices were offered than at any time of the others (Num. 29:12-36). (3) It foreshadowed the final gathering of God's redeemed ones from all nations (Zech. 14:16, 17).

11.—The Sabbath Day (Deut. 5:12-15).

1. Meaning of (Gen. 2:2, 3; cf. Ex. 20:8-11). According to the etymology of the word, "Sabbath" means to desist from exertion—repose. God rested when the work of creation was done. On the basis of this, God has established the law of labor and rest. It is not only a memorial of creation, but of redemption (Deut. 5:15). The Jews were to keep the Sabbath in memory of the deliverance from Egyptian bondage.

2. Obligation of (vv. 12-15). (1) Kept as a sacred institution (v. 12). God sanctified it (Gen. 2:3). "Sanctify" means to consecrate, dedicate, therefore holy. It means set apart to God's service; therefore keeping the Sabbath meant more than cessation from labor—it meant to cease from labor in order to occupy one's self with God. Its supreme significance and obligation was to remember God. (2) No work to be done on the Sabbath (vv. 13, 14). All work was to be done in six days. In fact, the obligation to work six days is here made just as binding as to keep the Sabbath day. Work was God's primal thought for man. Even before the fall he was to "dress and keep" the garden. Work is the psychological solution of pauperism (II Thess. 3:10). It is a thousand times more gracious to provide employment for the suffering poor than to make gratuitous gifts unto them. (3) By whom should the Sabbath be kept (v. 14)? (a) The head of the family. He should be the example for all. (b) The children. The children should be obliged to follow the example of the parents in keeping the Sabbath. (c) The servants. The maid in the kitchen, the servant on the farm, the chauffeur in the city, should keep the Sabbath as well as the head of the family and the children. (d) The beasts of burden. The dumb animals are likewise entitled to their rest. (e) The stranger. The foreigner who comes to our shores should be obliged to keep the Sabbath. It should be kept in mind that Christians are not under obligation to keep the Sabbath as law (Col. 2:16, 17), and especially as it applies to any particular seventh day. The first day of the week is the proper day for a Christian to observe. This he does not as a law, but as a glorious and exalted privilege. He is on resurrection ground, therefore above the law. While the keeping of the Sabbath is a matter of privilege, we unto the one who abuses this privilege. The principle of resting one day out of seven is inexorable in its demands. (4) The ground of obligation was redemption from bondage (v. 15).

III. Jesus Invited His Disciples to Rest (Mark 6:31, 32).

He took them apart to a desert place. This was not primarily for recreation, but that they might be free from the crowd to have fellowship with Him, that they might be prepared for the strenuous days which were to follow.

### In God's Keeping.

This world is in God's keeping; despite the travail of soul in many parts of it, the clash of races and the struggle of class with class, despite the machinations of selfish men, a new earth is slowly being fashioned, where in every child shall have its rightful measure of laughter, every man and woman a chance to do, and the proper reward for doing, a faithful day's work, every race and nation due consideration from its sister nations, rendering in return its full contribution to the happiness and welfare of all.—Congregationalist and Advance.

## COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter spot, \$1.52½; No. 2 red winter, earlicky, spot, \$1.41; April, \$1.41; May, \$1.41.

Corn—Track yellow corn for domestic delivery is worth 77c per bu. for carlots No. 3 or better.

Cob Corn—Carloads prime nearby yellow, on spot, at \$3.70@3.75 per bbl. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 47c.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, \$1.46½; bag lots, nearby rye, as to condition, \$1.30@1.40.

Hay—Standard timothy, \$23@23.50; No. 2 timothy, \$22@22.50; No. 3 timothy, \$14.50@19; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$20@20.50; No. 2 light clover mixed, \$16@19; sample hay, \$10@14.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye, \$17; No. 2 tangled rye, \$16; No. 1 wheat, \$14@14.50; No. 2 wheat, \$13@13.50; No. 1 oat, nominal, \$15.50@16.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 44@45c; creamery, choice, 42@44; creamery, good, 40@41; creamery, prints, 46@47; creamery, blocks, 43@45; ladies, 26@28; Western and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@22.

Eggs—Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 25c; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, firsts, 25; West Virginia, firsts, 25; Southern, firsts, 24.

Live Poultry—Chickens, young, large, smooth, 40@42c; due under 2 lbs., 50@55; spring, 1¼ to 1½ lbs., 65@70; do, under 1 lb., 55@60; young white leghorns, 60; old roosters, 18; old hens, over 4 lbs., 23@30; do, small, 23@31; white leghorn hens, 28@30; ducks, muscovy and mongrel, young, 27@28; white pekinings, young, 28@30; puddle, 4 lbs. and over, 28; do, smaller, poor, 25@26; pigeons, old, per pair, young, do, 45@50; guinea fowl, young, large, each, 85@90; old, do, 50.

Potatoes—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, No. 1, 90c@91; New York, No. 1, 90c@91; Western, No. 1, 90c@91; Eastern Shore (Md.) and Virginia cobbles, 90c@91; do, McCormicks, 75@90c; Southern Maryland McCormicks, 75@90c; all sections, No. 2, 40@50; do, No. 1, per 150-lb. sack, \$1.50@1.75; new Florida, No. 1, per bbl., 6@7; do, No. 2, do, \$4@4.50; do, No. 3, do, \$2@2.50; sweets, North Carolina, No. 1, per bbl., \$4@4.50; Eastern Shore (Md.) and Delaware, No. 1, \$4@4.50; Eastern Shore, Va., \$4@4.50; York River and Richmond, \$4@4.50; yams, all sections, No. 1, per bbl., \$4@4.50; sweets and yams, culls and No. 2, \$2.50@3; No. 1, all sections, per hamper, \$1.25@1.50; culls and No. 2, do, 50c@81.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, \$1.54; No. 2 hard, \$1.56, and No. 2, mixed durum, \$1.50, c. i. f. track, New York, to arrive, and No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.74, c. i. f., track opening navigation.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white, 82½c, and No. 2 mixed, 82½, c. i. f., New York, 10-day shipment.

Oats—Spot, easy; No. 1 white, 50½@51c.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 28½@29c; do, extras, (92 score), 38; firsts (88 to 91 score), 34@37½; packing stock, current make No. 9, 19½@20.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 28@30c; firsts, 26@27½; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 30@36; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery browns, extras, 32@33; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 26½@31½; storage packed extra firsts, 29½@30; do, firsts, 28@29.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, held, special, 27@29; do, average run, 23@25; State, whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 18½@20; do, average run, 18@19.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, \$1.49@1.54; do, garlicky, \$1.40@1.45.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50½@51c; No. 3, 49½@50; No. 4, 46@46½.

Corn—Export, No. 2, 76@76½; do, No. 3, 73@73½; No. 4, 71½@72.

Butter—Nearby prints, fancy, 52@54c; Western creamery, extra, 42c.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, 26½c; do, current receipts, 26; western, extra firsts, 25½; do, firsts, 25½@26; fancy selected, packed, 35@36.

Cheese—New York whole milk, fancy flats, held, 27@28c; fair to good, 25@26; do, fresh, 20@21; fair to good, 18@19; longhorn, held and fresh, 20@21; single daisies, held, do, fresh, 20@21.

Live poultry—Fowls, 28@34c, as to quality; young roosters, 18@20; old, 24@25; fancy broilers, 60@75, as to quality; ducks, white pekin, 29@30; mixed colors, 25@28.

Hogs—Straight, 9c; sows, as to quality, 6@8c; stags and boars, 4@5; live pigs, as to size and quality, 12@18;

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Bulk, \$7.50@8.25; steers, stockers and feeders active, steady; bulk, fat cows and heifers, \$5.50@7; bulls steady to weak; bulk, \$5.25@6.25; veal calves strong to higher bulk to packers, \$8@8.75.

Hogs—Top, \$8.50; bulk of sales, \$7.50@8.50; pigs steady; bulk, desirable, 90 to 120-lb. pigs, \$7.50@7.75.

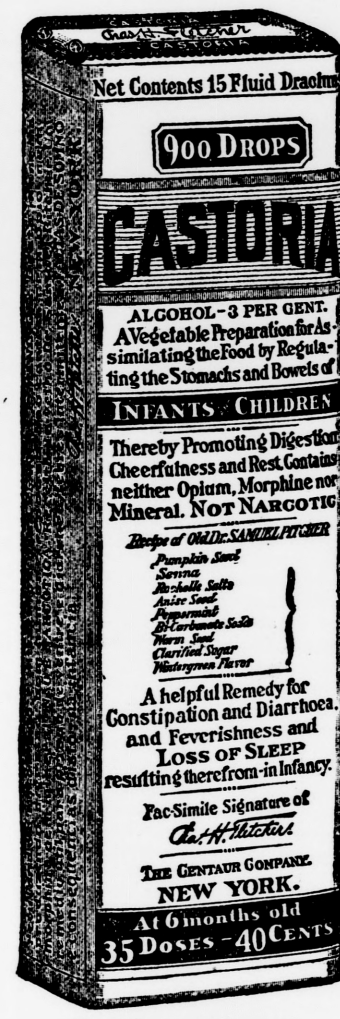
EAST ST. LOUIS.—Cattle—Bulk, \$5.25@6.50; bulls and canners steady; veal calf, top, \$9; bulk, \$8.50@8.75; stockers a shade lower.

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YEARS ago Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups were the remedies in common use for Infants and Children; Castor Oil so nauseating as to be almost impossible and the others all containing Opium in one form or another, but so disguised as to make them pleasant to the taste, yet really to stupefy the child and give the appearance of relief from pain.

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## ODESSA

Joseph G. Brown was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Jacob Mohrberger visited Philadelphia relatives last week.

Mrs. George Heldmyer visited relatives in New Castle last week.

Mrs. Earle Ward, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mrs. Harry Ward.

Mrs. William Bryson spent last week with relatives, near Middletown.

Sudler Wallace and family spent last week with Wilmington relatives.

Miss Helen Megee has accepted a position at The New Era office at Middletown.

Willis Naudain, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Ford.

James Ginn, of Atlantic City, N. J., visited his sister, Mrs. L. G. Webb, this week.

Hartley Thornton, who lately returned from Italy, has been visiting his family here.

Mrs. John W. Watkins, who has been operated on for appendicitis, is reported as doing fine.

Mrs. O. C. Stevens has returned home, after spending sometime at Beaufort, S. C.

H. Gross, wife and family, of Frederica, spent Sunday with William Turner and family.

Mrs. Mary Shoule, who was operated on at the Delaware Hospital on Tuesday, is reported doing nicely.

The Odessa base ball team will play the Port Penn team to-day, (Saturday) at the Odessa grounds at 2 P. M.

Rev. M. E. Swartz, of Wilmington, was present and gave a talk at St. Paul's M. E. Church Friday evening.

John Stewart and family and Mrs. Isiah Stewart, of Chester, Pa., visited Howard Morris and family on Saturday last.

Mrs. Hiram Pleasanton, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. H. Pleasanton, Jr., spent last Friday with James H. Haze at Dover.

Mrs. John Eiman, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Norman Wright, of Wilmington, visited their father, John W. Watkins, last week.

A strawberry festival will be held on Decoration Day evening, on the school-house lawn, for the benefit of the Appoquinimink Tribe I. O. R. M.

The League of Service of Drawyers Presbyterian Church were entertained on Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. McLaurey, at Hillcrest.

A number of young people from Odessa attended the birthday party last week given in honor of Miss Edith Ellingsworth at her home, near Delaware City.

The Appoquinimink Tribe I. O. R. M. will attend divine services at St. Paul's M. E. Church Sunday morning, May 15th. All members are requested to meet at the wigwag at 10 o'clock.

On Sunday evening, May 8th, Mother's Day will be observed by the Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church with a special program. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the program will be most interesting. All are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the service and at the same time honor the memory of "Mother."

## TOWNSEND

Mrs. Elsie Needham visited Wilmington and Philadelphia relatives recently.

Miss Grace VanDyke, of Middletown, spent Monday with Miss Ester Money.

Boyce Salmon and wife, of Wilmington, spent the week-end as the guest of L. L. Maloney.

Mrs. D. B. Jones, Miss Anna Jones and Miss Lillian West spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Leroy Lockerman and sons, of Delmar, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Beardsley, near town.

James W. Lattomus and Miss Tomkinson, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Eva Lattomus and sister on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Jones and daughter, of Newark, N. J., are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Beardsley.

James Reed, of Dover, spent the week-end with his daughter, Miss Frances Reed, at the home of George Watts.

Frank McVey and wife and Mrs. Sadie Jenkins, of New Castle, visited their parents, William Wright and wife, the past week.

Mrs. S. C. Raison's Sunday School class held a pie social Monday evening in the town hall and realized \$7.15 from 12 pies. An enjoyable time was spent.

Price Lattomus and wife, Mr. Parker and Mrs. Druella McCoy, of Philadelphia, motored to town Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Wiggins and daughter, Mrs. Daisy Johnson.

Mother's Day service will be observed in the M. E. Church Sunday, May 8th, at 11 A. M. Appropriate sermon and special music. A large congregation is requested. Service at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Edward Collins and daughter, Mrs. Harry Gill, of New York, who accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Euphemia Lee to Pen Mar, Pa., returned Saturday to the home of Mr. James Lee.

Mrs. Sallie Raison and Mrs. Lola Townsend were appointed delegates to the State S. S. Convention at Smyrna Thursday and Friday. D. B. Maloney, Miss Ethelwyn Maloney, Mrs. Eva Lattomus and Mrs. Richard Hodgson were also in attendance.

Mohawk Tribe, No. 55, Improved Order of Red Men, will attend divine services in the M. E. Church, Sunday, May 15th, and will meet at the hall at 10:30 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Other orders are especially invited to join them. Special sermon by the Rev. G. P. Jones, who is a Past Sachem.

## WARWICK

Mr. Walter Shriver was a Wilmington visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole entertained relatives from Wilmington Sunday.

Mr. Ollie Burton, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his family in town.

Mr. John Price is having his house painted thereby improving his property.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M.

Miss Margaret Manlove, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Manlove.

Mrs. William Vinyard has been spending a week with her son Mr. Jesse Vinyard and family at Carneys Point.

A variety shower was tendered Mrs. Wade Hampton Johns at her home last Friday evening. A large number of guests were present and a most enjoyable evening spent. Mrs. Johns was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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## STATE AND PENINSULA

Seaford Town Council is improving the streets by having them scraped.

The Elkton district has raised \$273 for relief of famine-stricken China.

Dealers in farm machinery throughout Sussex have received notice of a 10 per cent. reduction in prices.

Wilmington City Council has authorized \$717,000 in bonds for street paving and erection of a new library.

Prominent residents and city officials of Delaware City are making plans for the organization of a civics association.

The Sussex County Commissioners have dispensed with all clerical help in the office of the Board of Assessments.

Bridgeville High School students cleared \$70 from a play to help defray expenses of a trip to Washington, D. C.

Milton Council has allowed an increase in electric light rates from 12 to 15 cents a kilowatt for a period of six months.

Mayor William Warrington, Georgetown, announced recently that every autoist would be heavily fined for any automobile law violation.

The New Castle Health Center, closed since April 1 because of the resignation of Miss Blanche Lockwood, nurse in charge, will re-open Monday.

Shortage of rural school teachers is causing much concern in Wilmington. Only 21, or less than half the number needed for New Castle county, took the examinations Saturday.

The Wilmington agent of the American Surety Company paid the Levy Court \$3000 on the bond of Furman G. Cole, recently convicted of embezzlement while Recorder of Deeds there.

Now Castle has asked the Levy Court and State Highway Commission to assume part of the cost of traffic regulation in the city, due to so many automobiles being diverted from the State highway.

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## THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD \$1000 Puzzle Picture



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Here's a Picture Puzzle which contains a number of objects and articles beginning with the letter "S." Fifteen Cash Prizes will be given for the best answers to this Puzzle. The answer having the nearest correct list of names will be awarded first prize; second nearest correct list, second prize, etc. See how many you can find.

It costs nothing to take part. The "S-Word" Puzzle Game is a campaign to increase the popularity of "The Record." It is not a subscription contest, and you do not have to send in a single subscription to win a prize. If your answer is awarded first prize by the judges, you will win \$30; but if you would like to win more than \$30, we are going to make the following special offer, whereby you can win bigger cash prizes.

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Or, if you are awarded First Prize and you have sent in two yearly subscriptions (either one new and one renewal, or two new subscriptions) to the Daily or Sunday "Record," you will receive \$1000 instead of \$30; Second Prize, \$750; Third Prize, \$500. (See third column of figures in prize list.)

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### Observe These Rules

1. Any man, woman or child who is not in the employ of "The Philadelphia Record," or a member of an employee's family, may submit an answer. It costs nothing to try.
2. All answers must be mailed by your Post Office closing time, May 25th, 1921, and addressed to Ray W. Newell, Puzzle Master, "The Philadelphia Record."
3. All lists of names should be written on one side of the paper only, and numbered numerically. Write your full name and address on each page in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use a separate sheet.
4. Only such words as appear in the English Dictionary will be counted. Do not use obsolete words. When the plural is used, the singular cannot be counted and vice versa.
5. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects or articles, or parts of objects or articles. An object or article can be named only once.
6. Do not use hyphenated or compound words, or any words formed by the combination of two or more complete English words, where each word in itself is an object.
7. The answer having the nearest correct list of names of visible objects and articles shown in the picture that begins with the letter "S" will be awarded First Prize, etc. Neatness, style or handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.
8. Any number may cooperate in answering the Puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household, nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group where two or more have been working together.
9. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be awarded to each tied participant.
10. Subscriptions (both new or renewal) by mail or cash will be accepted. However, in qualifying for the \$1000 Bonus Reward, at least one new subscription must be sent in.
11. A new subscriber is any one who has not been receiving "The Record" by mail or carrier since May 5th.
12. All new subscriptions will be carefully verified by the Puzzle Master. Candidates marking old subscriptions as new will positively forfeit the result of such subscriptions as qualifying for the Maximum Bonus Reward.
13. All answers will receive the same consideration, regardless of whether or not a subscription to "The Record" is sent in.
14. Three Philadelphia business men, having no connection with "The Record," will be selected to act as judges, to decide the winners, and participants agree to accept the decision of the judges as final and conclusive.
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Winning answers will receive cash prizes according to table below:

	If no subscription is sent	If one subscription is sent	If two subscriptions are sent
1st Prize	\$30.00	\$350.00	\$1000.00
2nd Prize	20.00	250.00	750.00
3rd Prize	15.00	150.00	500.00
4th Prize	10.00	100.00	300.00
5th Prize	7.50	50.00	150.00
6th Prize	5.00	40.00	100.00
7th Prize	3.00	30.00	80.00
8th Prize	3.00	20.00	60.00
9th Prize	3.00	15.00	40.00
10th to 15th.	2.00	10.00	20.00

\*Note: In order to qualify your answer for the maximum awards, it will only be necessary to send in one renewal and one new subscription, or two new subscriptions, but two renewal subscriptions cannot be counted.

### —ADDRESS—

RAY W. NEWELL  
THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD  
Philadelphia, Penna.

## Muslin Underwear

WE are glad to be able to give our patrons some good news about Summer Muslin Underwear: It is down at last to a figure which will be highly gratifying to those desiring to buy these necessary articles for prices far below those long prevailing.

We give below the particulars of some exceptionally fine Undergarments:

### Soft Cambric Nightgowns

Neat Night Gowns of soft cambric in two styles trimmed with lace and embroidery and embroidery insertion, both giving satisfactory service, at 69c to \$2.00.

### Bandeau Brassiers

Made of pink material, hooked front or back styles, medium high back, with wide elastic section, sizes 32 to 42. Prices 38c to 65c.

### Cambric Princess Slips

Girls' Princess Slips of soft cambric with deep flounces of lawn edged with lace and lace trimming for neck and armholes. Sizes, 6 to 14 years. Prices \$1.

### Ribbed Cotton

#### Bodice Vests

Comfortable and well-made, and will give excellent service. Regular sizes, 25c and 35c.

#### Band Top Vest

Ribbed Lisle with low neck, no sleeves, well made and comfortable. Regular and extra sizes 50c.

### Fine Ribbed Cotton Suits

Low neck, no sleeve, tight or shell knee. Regular and extra sizes, \$1.00

### Batiste Bloomers

Girls' black satin Bloomers. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Price 75c.

### Ladies' House Dresses

A fine lot of ladies' House Dresses, Handsomely made up in Percales and Gingham in many new Spring and Summer styles for you to choose from. In stripes, plaids and checks. Prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

### Many Other

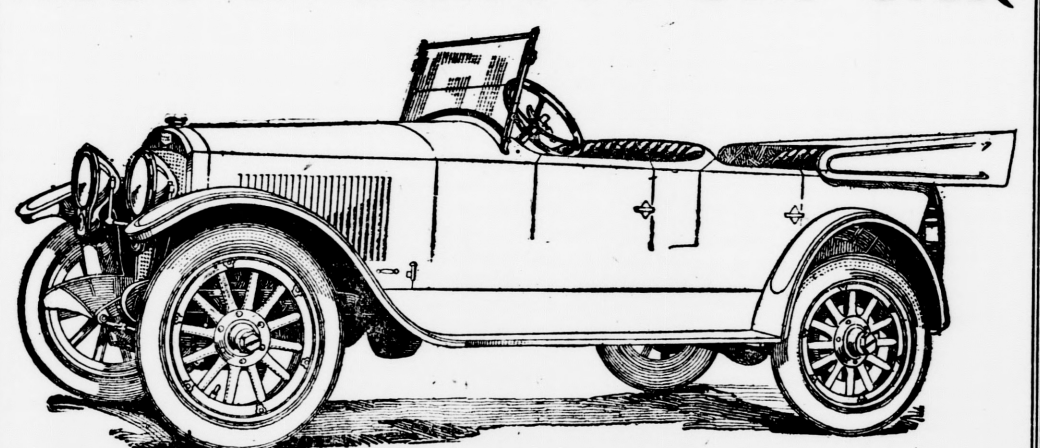
#### Fine Things

Besides these, we have many other attractive Spring and Summer Garments which want of space will not permit us to mention. We shall, however, be pleased to have you call and see these other fine things for yourselves.

## FOGEL'S Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

## ANNOUNCING THE AUBURN BEAUTY-SIX CAR



It is a good thing to build a worthy motor car continuously for twenty-one years. To see its first success added to and added to. To watch time and use and ownership test it and proclaim it fit.

It is a good thing to buy such a motor car.

No one yet has found a better, or surer or broader way of judging value than by the permanent good-will a product merits and enjoys.

Auburn enjoys such permanent good-will among thousands of motorists because of its intrinsic value as a motor car.

Auburn embodies that value because of the ideals which surround its building. Auburn sustains those ideals because of the men behind it.

Those who build the Auburn Beauty-Six hold to a simple, blunt belief.

They believe that the public, the men and women who live and work and play honestly and with sincerity, appreciate in a motor car those same qualities of honesty and sincerity—and want them.

They believe that the public always will want them.

Twenty-one years of Auburn success vindicate that belief.

And the Auburn Beauty-Six, graceful and smart without, strong and spirited and powerful within, is the living outcome of that simple rugged reasoning.

## SHALLCROSS' GARAGE

Phone 110 for Demonstration

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

### NOTICE!

The Assessment List for the Town of Middletown for the year 1921 is now hanging up in the Town Office, where it will remain until Monday, the 23d day of May—Appeal Day.

The Town Council will sit as a Court of Appeals on that day at the Council Rooms, South Broad street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 noon, and from 2 to 5 P. M., to hear appeals from said assessment.

All Appeals must POSITIVELY be made on the above date, otherwise they will not be considered.

By Order of Town Council  
W. S. LETHERBURY, President.  
WM. N. DONOVAN, Secretary.

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